

Wm. Buchanan was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded by his son in Muhlenberg county.

Mr. L. C. Garrigus, of Russellville, late Republican candidate for Attorney General, has moved to Indianapolis to practice law.

The Convention called to make a constitution for Dixie Territory adopted an article abolishing the grand jury system.

Ex-Congressman Jas. A. McKenzie has kindly forwarded to our address the bound records of the last Congress, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Hon. Jno. C. New, of Indiana, assistant Secretary of the Treasury has resigned, his resignation to take effect October 1st. He objects to being treated as a figure-head by Secretary Folger.

Gov. Knott has designated Oct. 12 as the day for the execution of Ellis Craft, twice found guilty of the murder and outrage of the Gibbons children at Ashland, Dec. 21, 1881. Wm. Neal is in jail awaiting a second trial.

The Clark county Democrat has made the discovery that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn is a great man. Some men are born great, others achieve greatness and still others have greatness thrust upon them. To which class does the ex-pardoner belong?

Col. Geo. W. Shanklin, formerly editor of the Evansville Courier, has been made editor-in-chief of the Cincinnati News Journal. Mr. Shanklin has been assigned the duty of taking the scalp of the editor of the Enquirer.

The Bowling Green Gazette says a thief entered the bed-room of Mr. H. C. Bates, editor of the Democrat, and abstracted \$8,000 from his pocket. The statement is not worthy of evidence from the fact that an editor was never known to have that much money about him at one time.

Stock is being subscribed for the establishment of a new Democratic semi-weekly paper at Henderson with Col. E. L. Starling as editor. The enterprise will be backed by ample capital and the first issue will appear about the first of November. Henderson already has three papers one of them a semi-weekly.

A few of our exchanges, the Bowling Green Times and the Paducah News amongst them, are received at this office very irregularly and unless our contemporaries are willing to give us a bona fide exchange we intend to drop them from our list. We send the South Kentuckian every week and papers that wish to exchange with us must do the same.

Ex-Speaker Randall, of Pennsylvania, was summoned to serve on a petit jury in Philadelphia last week and sat with the other jurors, although invited to a seat in the bar. The incident is being turned into a little advertising scheme, to further Mr. Randall's chances for the speakership of the next House.

Ninety-five counties in the State recorded and reported 73,701 votes for calling a constitutional convention. 81,597 would have been a majority of those reported as legal voters entitled to vote. Twenty-two counties made no returns whatever. 8,537 votes were cast for the convention by six counties of the Second District, Daviess and Hopkins, two of the largest counties, making no returns.

One of the Louisville papers recently published an account of a young man of Ovenser's journal. If Hattaway, who was found a few nights ago sleeping on the stone steps of a Louisville bank building having been robbed of his watch and \$60, and missed his hat. As Dickey would say, no clue was found to the thief who appropriated its valuables and took his Hattaway.

There was once an old darkey who used to say that both his master and himself were weather prophets, though of different kinds. His master could always tell in the morning whether it would rain that day and he could always tell at night whether it had rained. The moral in this incident is intended for the Clarksville papers. They are busy now telling where Gordon's new railroad will run, but when it is completed we will tell them where it did run.

The educational convention which meets in Louisville to-morrow will be attended by delegations from many of the States and leading workers in the cause of education have promised to be present. A large attendance from Kentucky is desired, and the Exposition route on the railroads enable all to go. Several important questions will be discussed and it is hoped that each town and county in the State will be represented.

Prof. Z. Farnham, Young, who acquired wide renown as a weather prognosticator last winter, has resumed business for the fall campaign. The following able scientific article on the cold weather of a recent date appeared in the Times last week:

A cold wave swept over this section Friday night and has been with us ever since. Another tornado on Saturday.

If we don't know that he did, though it was so understood by

The Senatorial Race.

"QUININE JIM."

Heil Jas. A. McKenzie is looking up as a Senatorial candidate. A Frankfort correspondent of the Commercial has this to say in regard to the race:

The campaign for United States Senator is at a white heat here, nearly all the members of the Legislature being present and the four most prominently-named candidates. These are the present incumbent, Williams, Mr. Carlisle, J. C. S. Blackburn and Jas. A. McKenzie. It begins now to look like old Cerro Gordo must be able to hold his own against the combined power of all comers if he hopes to win. Those opposed to Williams are organizing a rush upon him with all the strength that can be gathered, and the fight will be the fiercest and most bitter ever known in the State. This seems all the more probable because it is opening up between Williams and Blackburn, who do not love each other, and whose friends are in pretty much the same state of Christian hostility. Since Mr. Blackburn is open opponent of his candidacy and his withdrawal from the Speakership race, he has applied himself actively to the task before him, and, having the assistance of several subordinates, is organizing a strong nucleus rapidly. There is no doubt that all the politicians who were here, on inauguration day are dead against Williams, and are putting in their best efforts to boom Blackburn. That promises Williams his opportunity of parading himself as "candidate of the people, against the candidate of the ring," and if the old sore is opened and inflamed with the personal unpleasantness which is only smoldering between the two men, the coming meeting of the Legislature will be full of excitement. Gen. Williams is wearing his new wig and looks handsome and brown, while Mr. Blackburn is looking better and stronger than for years.

It is claimed that Williams' strength, which he has announced would be four-fifths of the caucus, is partly imaginary, and consists really of about twenty members, whom he has helped to their seats with his influence and friends. "The men who vote for Williams," said one of Mr. Blackburn's friends, "will have a face the suspicion of the whole State; that they were bought, and before they do this they will think twice. That is going to be the fight made, and the methods of Williams in procuring his supporters will be laid bare before the State."

There are a good many men devoted to General Williams, however, who cannot be suspected of being influenced by his money, and if the mistake of attempting to direct suspicion upon them, it will react upon the opposition and strengthen the old man. Some of Williams' supporters, who talk very freely, do not seem to anticipate any substance in Blackburn's candidacy. "If the opposition to Williams," said one, "centers on Blackburn, Williams will have four-fifths of the vote. If on Carlisle, Williams will get two-thirds; if on McKenzie, I do not know how much Williams will get, but enough to win. McKenzie, I think, is the only man who can give old Cerro Gordo a warm fight."

On being asked his reasons for this opinion he replied:

"McKenzie is very much like Carlisle in his attitude. He asks nothing and never has sought office. Capt. John H. Murray, of the Church Hill neighborhood, and Mrs. H. H. Murray, paid a visit to relatives in Kelly a few days since.

Miss M. C. Goff, of Kelly is visiting friends in your city.

Mr. John Boyd, arrested a colored fellow in Kelly Station the other day who had killed another colored man.

Mrs. J. L. Stivens, and Mrs. J. J. Doversher, are visiting friends in Kelly.

The protracted meeting at Mount Zoar, is in full blast.

We understand that there will be a brandade at Baker's old mill, September 13th.

Mr. Brewer, of your city, has been traveling through North Christian extracting teeth.

Tobacco in the neighborhood of Fruitt Hill, and Huley's mill, is very good, but corn looks well green

at Polk's.

Polk Candler sold at his Monthly Stock Sale in this city Saturday Sept. 15, 1881. 31 head of horses and mules, 5 head of cattle, and 19 head of Berkshire Pigs as follows:

Sorrel mare aged lame \$28.00

Small mule 25.00

Medium mule (rejected) 43.00

Large " very old " 50.00

Medium " 48.00

Young gelding (rejected) 40.00

Dun horse medium 61.00

Large black horse (red) 60.00

Bay horse good age and size (red) 70.00

Black mule " " 28.00

Small black horse aged 57.00

2 year old male medium (red) 165.50

Good gray mare aged 63.00

Small bay mare aged 70.00

Pair 3 year old match mules 22.50

Brown horse mare aged 60.00

Female gelding (red) 50.00

Small mule very fat 51.00

Bay horse good size and age 103.00

Gray saddle horse good size and age (red) 155.00

Small gray horse aged (red) 40.00

Yearling colt (red) 25.00

One 2 year old mule 97.50

Gray mare very old (red) 25.00

" " middle aged 30.00

Bay horse good size and age (red) 95.50

donkey " " 110.00

Woolring mare medium 65.00

" " " 65.00

Graded bull 25.00

Adult cow 121.00

" " and calf 27.50

Graded bull 1 year old 22.00

1 year old sow (red) 5.00

2 " " 15.00

3 " " 1.00

4 " " 5.00

5 " " 6.00

6 " " 12.00

It will be seen that horses and work mules are a little dull owing to the fact that the following season is over and the driving season nearly so, and no southern demand for either at this time.

Young mares brought good prices also hogs and cattle.

Bring in your stock that you want to dispose of, and fix up your work stock for the southern and home market that will open Jan. 1st 1882 or thereabouts. Next sale day Saturday Oct. 13th 1881.

JOHN C. DAY, Auctioneer.

A Parlor Feat.

The shot tower in Baltimore is 2.7 feet high. On top of it is a slender flagstaff thirty-five feet high.

Monday last a lightning-rod man went up the tower and climbed up to

the top of the flag-staff, erasing no little excitement among the crowd of lookers-on underneath. While in this perilous position—the staff means while swaying like a willow—he adjusted certain lightning rod glasses and removed the flag-halliards.

The climber stated that the air was so full of electric currents that he was compelled at one time to slip quickly

into a city of wealth and refine-

ment. The bird's nest, built in the iron bar, sheltered him one year ago.

You're shot, like, now give up the

shot tower.

Cholera, nearly disappeared in

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a laborer, aged 32 years, for a wager

mounted a flight of forty-five steps

three hundred times (eight miles of

steps) in fifteen minutes less than the

time specified—ten hours.—State

Journal.

A man in New York who attempted

to eat two dozen ten cent pies, filled

the sixteen, and the champion

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SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE SEPT. 18, 1883.

SOCIALITIES.

Capt. W. E. Smith is spending the week at Sebree.

Capt. J. P. Nolan has gone East to buy new goods.

Mr. R. H. Garrison is now with Capt. J. P. Nolan.

Mr. W. S. Eland, of Louisville, is visiting his father's family.

Mr. Calvin G. Layne, of Fairview, left for Texas, last week.

Miss Lou Redd returned Saturday from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Jesup, are visiting friends in Cadiz.

Miss Johnnie Mills visited the Southern Exposition last week.

Miss Lillie Waller went to Casky yesterday to take charge of the school on the occasion.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Bookkeeper, good calculator, fair and rapid penman, good reference given, salary no object. Address E., this office.

Just received at O. S. St. v. the finest line of French Harps ever brought to the city, comprising the Bells and Kettling Harps; all and get you a good harp.

There will be a running race at the Fair grounds next Saturday between Mr. R. H. Coffey and Mr. Jack Hanbury's horses. A good deal of interest is going taken in the race, by those who are fond of such matters.

The Shamrock base ball club of this city, and the Irish Switches, of Clarksville, met at Guthrie last Saturday and played a match game which was won by the Shamrocks by a score of 26 to 20.

Only a few more weeks in which you can secure a ticket in our drawing, Oct. 6th. Subscribe and induce your friends to subscribe for the South Kentuckian, the best local paper in Southern Kentucky.

Haverley's minstrels will open the season at the Opera House this evening with a full house. It is an excellent company and should be liberally patronized. Seats now on sale at Gish & Garner's for \$1.00. Seats not sold in advance, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents.

Messrs. J. S. Carley & Co., have opened a new meat shop, adjoining J. W. Yancy's livery stable, lot, and will keep first-class meat every day. They have employed Mr. Uncle to do their butchering. These are enterprising gentlemen and we bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

Dave Moore, who was raised in his city, and Geo. McClure, of Clarksville, Tenn., have opened a new barber shop in the old Skating Rink Building, on Nashville St., for the accommodation of the white people of Hopkinsville and county. Every thing is neat and new; all who will honor them with a call will receive prompt and polite attention.

Mr. Percy M. Barnett representin, the Manhattan Cloak and Suit Co. was in the city this week, selling our Merchants their Fall Stocks.

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KELLY.

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One Mr. Gibbs left here this week for his home near Greenville. He came here for medical aid.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. Take in the Minstrel show to-night. A social dance was given at the residence of Mr. M. Schmitt last Friday evening.

Nimrod Cattell has been employed as Junitor of Holland's Opera House.

The blasting in the big sewer is going slowly ahead and it will take a month to finish it.

A welcome shower of rain fell Sunday morning early. There had been no rain for six weeks and only one shower since July 22.

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BULLETS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Globe Raimsey Shoots His man. The Courier Citizen: Organize—Miner Items.

SHOOTING AT PEMBROKE.

On last Monday the 10th inst., Cuba Raimsey shot and dangerously wounded Elias Johnson at Pembroke. Both parties were colored. The dispute leading to the tragedy was about a debt of some sort and in reply to some epithet of Johnson's, Raimsey drew a pistol and shot him in the abdomen. He was arrested, by Deputy Sheriff Boyd at Kelly Station on the following day.

The pistol with which the shooting was done was a "41 Bull Dog," and that and a .32 Smith & Wesson were found in his possession when he was arrested. Raimsey had in his pocket \$1120 which he turned over to the officer. He is now in jail awaiting the action of the setting grand jury. Raimsey is in good circumstances. He has paid Col. J. W. McPherson \$300 and Messrs. Eland & Wood \$200 to defend him and it is said a bad case cannot be made out against him. His victim is dangerously wounded, with recovery very doubtful. We have no very recent reports and Johnson may be dead by this time. His wound is in a bad place and if he recovers, his will bear exception.

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LAFAYETTE.

The swift winged messenger of death has once more visited our mds., taking away little Lucy Rogers, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pompey Rogers, of this vicinity. Lucy was stricken down with a very severe case of dysentery and she grew gradually worse till death released her from her aches. She was an amiable and sweet child, greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her parents and friends have the kind sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

On last Sunday morning during the progress of services at the Methodist church of Lafayette, the horses hitched around the church were attacked by a passing swarm of bees and a wild stampede was created. Service was immediately discontinued and nearly all the gentlemen in the congregation rushed out to disperse the angry little army, but in spite of the determined efforts of a number of men, the bees stung n pair of fine harness horses belonging to Mr. Ed. Moats, of Paducah, so badly, that one of them soon died and the other is still in a critical condition.

During last week a white man,

